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Economic Highlights Problems Inseparable From Local Welfare

Some of the most thoughtful Washington observers have been much troubled lately by the power and aggressiveness displayed by certain pressure groups which are hard at work grinding their axes in the capital. Theoretically, the nation is now unified, with all citizens determined to do their utmost to help win the war. In actuality, a good many citizens seem more concerned with how they can use the war to serve their own ends, and how they can avoid as much personal sacrifice and inconvenience as possible.

Labor in a number of basic industries is demanding substantial wage increases, despite the obvious fact that higher pay for workers must result in higher costs and higher prices all along the line—thus putting into effect an inflationary spiral that in the long run would hit labor as hard and perhaps harder than any other group.

The heads of some of the big farm organizations, despite their patriotic speeches, are fighting tooth and nail for more and bigger subsidies—and they are implacably resisting any and all attempts to place workable ceilings on farm prices. If these groups win out—and they have tremendous influence in a Congress which is largely made up of men from agricultural areas—still another inflationary spiral will be well underway.

Incidents have been unearthed where certain business interests put their own wishes ahead of the needs of the nation. However, it is generally true that the record of industry in this war has been excellent. Furthermore, industry of all kinds is regulated and controlled to the hit by the government—which is not true of either labor or agriculture.

Taxpayer groups are also extremely active in Washington, and all of them, with a few honorable exceptions, seem to be trying to figure out ways and means to make the other fellow pay for the war. They are all for sacrifice—so long as someone else does the bulk of the sacrificing.

The blackest picture of all, in the view of many writers, is found on Capitol Hill itself. Next November, all of the members of the House and a third of the members of the Senate will be up for re-election. There are, of course, congressmen who are not swayed by political considerations—who are doing their best, and who refuse to play old-fashioned politics—as usual in attempts to make certain of holding their jobs. Unfortunately for the nation, there are a good many congressmen, in both parties, who seem to be thinking almost exclusively in terms of votes. They don't want to step on the toes of their constituents. They don't want to awaken them to the unpleasant realities that total war involves. They don't want to vote for bills which will make their constituents have to go without things. They are, in short, seeking to please all groups and all interests—and that means that they are doing their best to either dodge difficult issues, or to straddle the fence.

Some of the election campaigns now taking place are, in the view of men who grasp the world situation, almost literally sickening. Political job-seekers are flagrantly pandering to special interests—to labor, agriculture, pension seekers, etc. They treat the war as a sort of side show—in the face of the obvious fact that we and our Allies have as yet not taken back a single inch of conquered territory, and the Axis is making tremendous progress on the most vital battlefronts. Every authority convinced that if we lose this war, we will be subjected to virtual slavery. We'll get precisely the same treatment the people of France, Belgium, the Netherlands and other beaten nations have been given. That is the issue which some of the most active seekers after high office are busy dodging now.

It can be argued that such things as this will inevitably happen in a democratic country—in a country where anyone has a right to speak his mind, no matter how empty and misguided that mind is, and where anyone can advance himself as a candidate for almost any office he chooses. It can also be argued that these "democratic weaknesses" could conceivably lead to our defeat in war. About the only cure for this kind of politics is public opinion. Next November, the people will elect a Congress which, in all probability, will run the country until the war is over. This will

General Conference Rearranged Program Includes Many Speakers and Services

Auditorium-Chateau Many Musical Events

The modified war-time General Conference program will be opened Sunday morning at 11 o'clock when Prof. Halford E. Lucock of Yale Divinity School speaks in the auditorium. Dr. Lucock will also preach at 8:00 o'clock in the evening. Services at both Sunday meetings on August 9th will be conducted by Dr. Ralph W. Sockman of Christ Church, New York city.

Starting Monday meetings will be held at the Chateau each weekday morning at 10 a. m. with Dr. Harris E. Kirk of the Franklin Street Church, Baltimore, as speaker. Informal discussion periods will take place each evening at the same place.

A communion service for conference delegates, townspeople, and summer visitors will be held Sunday, August 9th, at 9:30 a. m. in Sage Chapel. A visiting minister will be in charge of the service with the deacons of the local Congregational Church under the direction of Mr. Irving Lawrence, assisting.

The children's services held all summer will be continued Sunday mornings at 11:15 in Sage Chapel. Dr. Herbert Gale of the Northfield Seminary faculty will be minister on August 2nd and the Rev. Edward C. Dahl on August 9th.

Musical services during the Conference period will include an organ recital by Dr. Alexander McCurdy, Sunday, August 2nd, at 3:30, a concert by the Northfield singers under the direction of Melvin Gallagher at the Northfield Hotel at 8 p. m., August 6th; the Westminster Vocal Camp concert in the auditorium at 8:15 on August 7th; Professional School concert in the auditorium at 8:15 p. m., August 8th, and the Northfield Music Festival in the auditorium on August 9th, at 3:30 p. m.

The Conference Committee has expressed the hope that everyone in Northfield, including summer visitors, townspeople, as well as those who have come especially for the conference period, will feel free to attend any of the conference sessions.



DR. HALFORD E. LUOCK

Professor of Homiletics at Yale University Divinity School, who will be the preacher Sunday morning in the auditorium on the Seminary campus.

Scouts Back From Camp

The Boy Scouts of the Northfield troop have returned from a week's stay at the Chesterfield Scout Camp conducted under the auspices of the Hampshire Franklin Council. The boys were Paul Rikert, Jack Powell, David Powell, Donald Norton, Alva Jones, Russell Bigelow, Eugene Hutchinson, Roger Holton, Herbert LaPlante and Dwight Stearns. They all report a most interesting stay. Louis M. Abbey, chairman of the local council, had charge of the transportation.

The State Guard Dance

Many persons attended and all enjoyed the public dance given in the Town Hall last week Thursday evening by the 34th Company, Massachusetts State Guard. This is Northfield's own company and consists of a large number of our patriotic young men. The music at the dance was provided by Gene Tognari. Refreshments were sold during the evening.

be one of the most fateful elections in all our history.
(Hofer)

Treadway Is Opposed As Congress Candidate As Buell Seeks Votes

Our veteran representative in Congress for this district, Allen T. Treadway of Stockbridge, dean of the delegation in Congress who has served for a great many years, now faces a competitor for the Republican nomination for another term. He is Raymond L. Buell of Richmond, a new figure



Mrs. Gibson was presented a bouquet of roses by the committee in charge; a guest book signed by those present from the Friendship Club of which she is a member. Friends also presented Mr. and Mrs. Gibson a lamp and a chair and they received many other gifts. Mrs. I. J. Lawrence made the wedding cake which was served with refreshments to all during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were married July 23, 1917, in the South Vernon Church by Rev. F. H. Leavitt, who attended and spoke at the anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson have spent practically all their married life here. Mr. Gibson is superintendent of roads for the town, and Mrs. Gibson is active in community affairs. She is a past lecturer of Northfield Grange and of Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange, organist of the South Vernon Church and pianist for the Sunday school, and an active member of the Mission Society and of the Friendship Club. They have five children, Robert, Frederick, Paul, Leslie, and Lois, two granddaughters.

Berkshire Symphonic Concerts At Tanglewood

At Tanglewood in the Berkshires, on Saturday and Sunday will begin the Festival of Music under the auspices of the Koussevitzky Music Foundation. Serge Koussevitzky will conduct an orchestra made up of members of the Berkshire Music Center, which will run for three weeks. The program opening will be Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. For Saturday the renditions will be Symphony No. 88 by Haydn; Overture to Leonore No. 3 by Beethoven and Symphony No. 5, Op 47 by Shostakovich. Sunday, the program includes Symphony No. 4 and violin concerto by Tchaikovsky and two marches by Sousa. Ruth Posselt is the violin soloist.

Restrictions on gas will interfere with the attendance by motorists, but it is expected that most music lovers will arrive and depart by train, with a considerable number staying at the hotels in the vicinity. Those from Northfield, who have attended the festival in previous years, will probably not attend this year.

Garden Club Meeting

President Bodley announces the meeting of the Garden Club on Monday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Cutler on Highland avenue. Members will bring their baskets of good things to eat for a picnic lunch on the spacious lawn. The annual meeting is in September.



THE CHATEAU, where the Conference Meetings will be held according to the schedule printed elsewhere in these columns.

Annual Virginia Camp Benefit Concert Next Monday Evening In Auditorium

Important Information From Rationing Board

Persons having important business with the local Rationing Board of whatever nature, are reminded that the hours at the Town Hall are as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., on Thursdays and Saturdays, from 8 a. m. to 12 noon. Mrs. Helen B. Cobb is the clerk in charge, and she can always be found there at these hours. The board has received 115 applications for supplemental gasoline, 94 applications for non-highway use and 85 applications for service gasoline. For those who have filed their applications the books are now ready and such persons must personally call for them at the hours designated.

During the past week two tire retreads have been granted Rev. William Giebel (passenger) by certificate, and one bicycle to Hesser C. Ruhl (defense worker). Please call for your books, if you have filed as soon as possible.

The USO Committee Closes Its Campaign

The local committee appointed to conduct the campaign for funds for the United Service Organization in Northfield report that the sum of \$352 has been secured and the campaign effort ceases this week. The committee were A. P. Fitt and Roger Greenwood as chairman, George W. Carr and Ralph V. Gibson. Those assisting the soliciting were Mrs. Richard Cobb, Miss Julia Austin, Mrs. Robert Abbott, Miss Anne Mattoon, Mrs. William Shattuck, Miss Arline Dunnell, Raymond Plotzky, Florence J. Tenney, Karlene Tyler, Miss Natalie Bries, Mrs. Clifford Field, Mrs. Paul Jordan, Mrs. Herbert White, Walter H. Waite, Richard L. Watson and Mrs. Clifford Bolton. A word of appreciation is due the workers who served so well and to all others who assisted in any way in the success of the campaign.

Phonograph Records Are Still Wanted Here

Northfield has a quota of 675 records to be secured by contribution to the Old Record Drive. So far there has been no great response in town to this nationwide appeal. However, we know the citizens of Northfield will put forth their best efforts as they have in so many service projects.

If you have not been solicited personally will you leave your old records at Buffum Filling Station or at the Northfield Pharmacy. On your way to do the week-end shopping make it a point to leave your records at one of the above collection points.

Remember, the boys in the camp are doing a tough job which most of us at home are not able to do. We can help them by making possible a little pleasure with music and entertainment on phonograph records.

People Using Trails

Again this summer people are using the various trails through the woods, starting from the Northfield hotel or from the ways off Winchster road. The largest proportion are winding their way toward the reservoir, the old birch tree, the deserted village site or to Garnet rock. Almost every morning of a fair day, groups go merrily singing along much to the delight of the summer residents who live on the hillsides.

Your Sugar Stamp

Sugar ration stamp No. 5 ceased to be of value last Monday, but all holders of cards are reminded that stamp No. 6 is good now until midnight August 22 and you can also use stamp No. 7 now as a bonus until the same date. While some report they have been short on sugar, most people find that their needs are fairly well met in the rationing.

Must Pay Back Taxes

All tax collectors in the state have received word from Commissioner Long of the office of corporations and taxation, that an effort must immediately be made to have all delinquents pay up on their back taxes. It is necessary that the work be accomplished this year so that the next year of 1943 may have a clean slate in order to solve its financial problems.

Endeavor Conference To End Week Session Choir School Continues

Tomorrow the 500 delegates of the Christian Endeavor Conference, who have been here for the week, depart after the customary consecration service. Herman E. Decker of Taunton, president of the State C. E. Union, will preside at this memorable service tomorrow at 9:45 and the Rev. Emil Gaverlik of West Townsend will lead the praise service. The Rev. Samuel Allen Jackson, pastor of the Roxbury Presbyterian Church, who has been conducting the daily worship services with talks on "I Acknowledge HIM," will be the speaker at the consecration service. Communion will be served under the direction of the Rev. William T. Murphy, Jr., pastor of the East Baptist Church of Lynn, and he will be assisted by the Rev. Kenneth E. Bath of Worcester and the Rev. George Murray.

This evening, (Friday) at 8:45 the annual graduation exercises will be held in Sage Chapel with Catherine Rogers of Fitchburg presiding. The Rev. Edwin H. Gibson, pastor of the First Congregational Church of Brockton, and Dean of the Faculty at this conference, will present the certificates. He will also have charge of the candlelight service which follows.

The Westminster Choir Summer College is continuing its sessions on the campus the usual three weeks closing Sunday, August 9, with the Northfield Festival of Music. The 125 members of this musical organization are housed in Weston and East Halls. The junior group is under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Hedgepeth and the senior group, living in East Hall, are under the direction of Dr. John Finley Williamson, founder and president. Rehearsals and classes meet for the younger group at Henry Moore and the seniors at Phillips Hall.

Young Peoples Group To Hold a Dance

The young people of the town, who have been using the lunchroom of Center school as a place for community recreation on Monday and Thursday evenings during the summer, have formed themselves into an organization. This group, formed for the purpose of providing supervised recreation for all young people, is now completing arrangements for a semi-formal dance to be held in the Town Hall, Friday, August 7, with music by the "Musical Barbers". The purpose of the dance is to raise funds for equipment and to defray expenses incurred in the use of the lunchroom.

Tickets are being sold by Warren Hutchinson, William Shattuck, Marjorie Speers, Ruth Rikert, Carleton Finch, and Richard Bolton, who are trying to contact all persons of high school and college ages. A full list of sponsors will appear in next week's Press.

The Bolton Reunion Held Last Sunday

Members of the Bolton family living here with others from Hinsdale, Springfield, Winchester and Greenfield, gathered last Sunday in the annual reunion of the association at the George Bolton homestead on the Winchester Hill. There were 50 in attendance for the outing, the dinner and business session.

Clifford Bolton as president, presided over the session and at the business meeting the following officers were chosen for the coming year: Horace Bolton, president; Harold Davis, vice-president; Mrs. Horace Bolton, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Arthur Bolton, Mrs. Edward Bolton and Mrs. Richard Holbrook, dinner committee; Lee Bolton and George Bolton, nominating committee, and Misses Virginia and Barbara Bolton, entertainment committee.

Goes High On Rubber

In The Salvage Drive

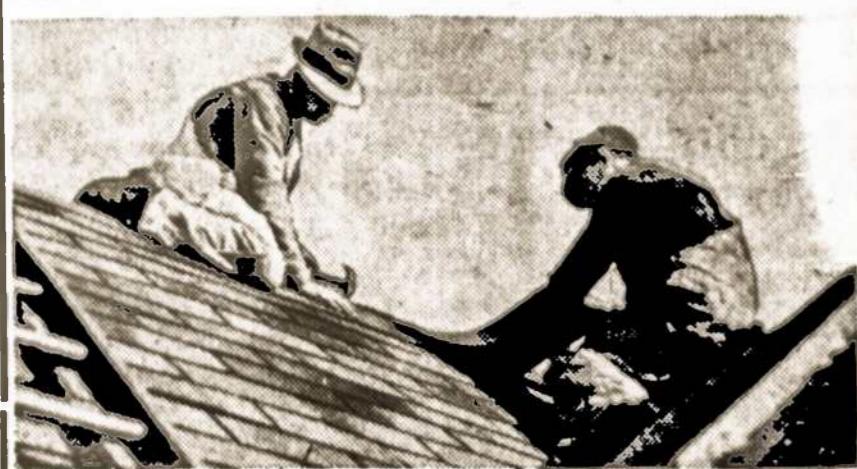
Named Publicity Agent

Frank W. Pearsall has been appointed publicity officer for the Northfield Observation Post, O P 179 B and will be in direct contact with the Boston Post, the publicity organ of the ground observers section of the First Flight Command.

It is reported that the residence of a well known woman on Main street was entered by a sneak thief last Saturday morning and a purse containing a considerable amount of money was stolen. The police were immediately notified and are making an investigation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reed have rented the house recently occupied by the Scobles and owned by Harold F. Bigelow on Maple street.

Miss E. M. Nayak of Nutley, N. J., is a guest at the summer home of Mrs. Charles Wright in Rustic Ridge.

Rev. David Cowles, pastor of Park Avenue Methodist Church of East Orange, N. J., is occupying his cottage in Pine Grove for the remainder of the summer. He has as his guests, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Crain of Paterson, N. J. Mrs. Crain is his daughter and Mr. Crain is pastor of the Simpson Methodist Church in his home city.

Mrs. George W. Ball and her cousin, Mrs. Pinkham, spent several days in New York city last week keeping business and social appointments.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Eastman of Woodsville, N. H., are guests at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Eastman, on the Hinsdale road.

Miss Doris A. Eberhardt of Hollis, I. I., N. Y., and Charles W. Wagner of Queens Village, N. Y., were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Laestadius at the Voria cottage in Mountain Park last week.

In Greenfield a man was recently fined \$60 for driving his car on a private grassy lawn. He was drunk and did not know what he was doing. Some people in Northfield, who are not drunk, drive their cars on the grass, here and there at various places, and it leaves a scar. Why not make an arrest and fine them, too?

Mrs. Cleland Cochrane and children, Cleland, Jr., Jean and Brenda, of Closter, N. J., are now living in Northfield in the house on South Main street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Pauline Carmean. Richard Mecheski, 19, son of Adolph Mecheski of the Ashuelot road, has enlisted in the navy to serve as a machinist. Donald Randall, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Randall, also of this town, has enlisted in the navy as a motor machinist. Both enlistments were made on Monday.

A troop train passed through East Northfield of Tuesday morning, enroute to Canada, containing some 275 members of the air forces of Canada, Australia and New Zealand, on the last leg of a journey from England. They all had seen service and after recuperating in Canada will proceed to various other sections.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis of Watertown are visiting at Sunac Lodge on the Ridge as guests of Mrs. L. B. LaBella.

Mrs. Edna B. H. Jenkins of Cliff road is spending the week on a visit with her son, John J. Jenkins, and Mrs. Jenkins at their summer home in West Brattleboro.

Mrs. Martha Strippel, who is spending the summer at her cottage on the Ridge, has recently lost a brother in death. The sympathy of friends is extended.

Mrs. H. W. Doremus of New York city, who has been spending several weeks at her cottage on Rustic Ridge, has returned to her home for a short stay.

Mrs. James M. Lent of Providence, R. I., who has a cottage on Rustic Ridge, has arrived here to spend the month at the home of Mrs. Grace C. Cornell on Winchester street.

Frederick and Madeleine Chappin have purchased from Jennie O'Clair of Hinsdale, the land and buildings on lower Highland avenue, formerly occupied by her as residence.

Old Home Sunday will be observed on August 9 in Christ Episcopal Church at Guilford, when special services will be arranged with guest preacher. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all in this vicinity.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Holton were called to Boston last week by the serious illness of her brother.

Mrs. Dorothy Barnes of Athol, who has been convalescing from an operation at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Hilliard, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Harrison Stacy and her sister, Mrs. Andrew Gray, visited their brother, Clayton Stanclift, in New Bedford last week and found him much improved in health.

South Vernon Advent Church, Rev. Florence L. White, pastor. Morning worship Sunday at 10:30 with sermon by Mrs. White on "Reconciliation;" Sunday school at 1:45 o'clock; Loyalty Workers at 6:30 o'clock; evening service at 7:30, sermon, "Hem of His Garment." Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, prayer meeting at Vernon Home. Friday evening, Aug. 7, at 7:30 a service conducted by representatives from Aurora College at the church and all are invited (August 7). Next Monday the Sunday school picnic will be held at Houghton's grove.

Found Dead In Garden

Ernest Garfield of Ashuelot road was discovered dead in his garden on Tuesday afternoon by Miss Ona Upham, whose home is nearby. Mr. Garfield had gone to his garden sometime in the morning and probably had succumbed to a heart attack. He was about 63 years of age and in the spring came from Providence with his wife and had located their trailer near the Field place and resided in it. Mrs. Garfield was employed in Hinsdale. Dr. Wright was immediately summoned upon finding the body and pronounced the man dead for some hours. The body was removed to the undertaking rooms at Hinsdale to await services and burial.

Many Jobs Available

List At Postoffice

There are many positions available now at the Springfield Armory and also in the Marine service for which the Civil Service Commission announces competitive examinations. The list is posted at the East Northfield Postoffice and men with shop or marine experience should consult this list and ask the local Civil Service representative for information. The opportunity is here for all within the age limits to find some agreeable task at good pay. All positions must be filled as soon as possible.

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Lake Shore Prune Juice	qt bottle	15c
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TOWN TOPICS

Betty Wells and Carolyn Miller are at the Girl Scout camp at Wiyaka in Richmond, N. H., this week.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kugar of the Farms at the Farren Memorial hospital on Monday.

Mrs. Mary B. Parker, 80, died at her home in Greenfield last week Thursday. She was born January 31, 1862, the daughter of Israel Gross and Laura Newton Gross. Surviving are her husband, a daughter and five sons, among them Thomas H. Parker of this town, and Roderick H. Parker of Greenfield, formerly a resident here. Funeral services and burial in Green River cemetery were last Saturday.

Stanley Zabko, who is with the Coast Guard in Boston, is spending a furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Melvina Zabko, in Northfield Farms.

Supt. of Schools, Robert Taylor with Mrs. Taylor and daughters, Barbara and Betty, are spending a vacation in Garland, Maine.

A. Gordon Moody, manager of the Northfield hotel, has been elected vice president of the Greenfield Rotary Club for the ensuing year. He is also a member of the Board of Directors and has been named to various committees. Dr. F. W. Dean, George McEwan are also members of the Rotary Club.

Miss Madeline Deas and Lincoln Warner, both of Springfield, were married last week Thursday evening in Hope Congregational Church of that city. Warner is a grandson of Mrs. Lincoln Hammond of Northfield Farms, who attended the ceremony.

Postmaster Quinlan is applying himself diligently to improving the appearance of the Northfield Postoffice. He has had a screen door put on and given the exterior trim a coat of green paint. Why not green. Now the interior is due for a clean up and paint job.

The editor is advised that the summer theatre at Peterborough, N. H., is running strong and well attended by the near neighbors. The "Players" are presenting this week "Letters to Lucerne."

Fred E. Fox for many years a resident of this town, has removed to Springfield where he is engaged in business. The Crane corporation of Boston have attached his real estate and income, in the sum of \$2,000, in a contract action.

Several of the roads in the Rustic Ridge section are being improved by the Association and by the Northfield Seminary in their section of Pine Grove. Gravel is being placed, large rocks removed and the road cleared of brush on the sides. All papers have also been filed on the location for the new through town road and some work will be done upon it soon.

Mrs. Lawrence Whitney of Northfield Farms is rapidly improving after an emergency operation for appendicitis at the Farren Memorial hospital. Mr. Whitney's sister is caring for the home and the child during her absence.

It is said that the annual reunion of the Dunnell family, usually at Colrain, will not be held this summer.

Congregational Church

Members of the congregation will worship with the conference morning service in the auditorium Sunday at 11 o'clock when Dr. Halford E. Luccock of the Yale Divinity School will preach the sermon. Dr. Luccock is well and favorably known here and was the preacher at the ordination of Mr. Dahl. At 11:15 o'clock Sunday morning there will be a service for children in Sage Chapel to which members of the Sunday School are invited. On Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be the weekly prayer meeting in the Endeavor room at the church.

THE PRINTER'S PRAYER

We thank thee, Lord, for presses freed
From alien lust and alien greed,
For black ink flowing, undeterred,
To make the little people heard.
The music of the spheres to me,
Is wrapped up in a symphony
Of clanking presses song of songs.

Grant me the power to feel and see
My handiwork—words writ by me
Flung far across the nation's breast,

That men may visualize the crest
Of Liberty, and know her pulse
is strong
With righteousness, and, free
from fear,
The singing linotype she'll hear.
She'll know then life is good and bright

As long as her flame keeps a light
In every press-room. This, my
prayer—
I am the printer—everywhere.

—Doris Anne Murdoch.

It's common sense to be thrifty. If you save you are thrifty. War Bonds help you to save and help to save America. Buy your ten per cent every pay day.

Donald McIntyre and William Fellows of this town are enjoying a vacation at the Greenfield Health Camp for two weeks.

Mrs. Herbert Field of Springfield is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Finch on Pine street.

Kenneth Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bolton, has passed the examination for enlistment in the navy and is at Newport, R. I., for training.

Much sympathy is being extended to Mrs. A. P. Fitt who is confined to her home with illness. She is in loving care but why not send her a letter or card of cheer.

Theodore Garland of Haverhill, who graduated from Mount Hermon school, is again the chime ringer at Sage Chapel this year. The music of the bells is appealing to all who are within the area of its sound waves.

Mrs. William R. Moody has been visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Packard, at their home in Rye, N. Y., the past week.

At a campfire service at the Louise Andrews camp of the Salvation Army last week Friday evening, A. P. Fitt was the speaker on the life and work of Dwight L. Moody. About 60 members of the camp were in attendance and music was by the camp band.

Another group of colored children from New York arrived on Wednesday to be taken to Rabbit Hollow at Winchester for a two weeks' outing. They will be cared for by members of the Youth Hostel trainees.

Over the week end Professor Moss of the forestry department of the Connecticut State College visited the Youth Hostel and conducted groups of young people over the various trails in the nearby woods, to the old birch tree and toward Winchester. He gave an illustrated talk at the Hostel last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Marjorie Norton, librarian of the Dickinson Library, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation during which time Mrs. Austin Phelps will substitute for her.

The annual dinner meeting of the Republican State Committee of Massachusetts will be held in Boston on Tuesday evening, August 11 at 6:30 o'clock and Governor Saltonstall and Hon. Sinclair Weeks, national committeeman, will be the speakers. The chairman of the local Town Committee has received an invitation to attend.

Dr. and Mrs. Lucius Mason arrived by train in Northfield, Tuesday, from St. Petersburg, Florida, to spend the balance of the summer season at their cottage on Linden street in Mountain Park. Miss Edyth Babbitt of St. Louis, Mo., arrived here Wednesday to open her cottage on Rustic Ridge.

An inventory of the property of the late Charles W. O'Keefe of Rutherford, N. J., was filed in Probate Court this week. William H. Dale was the appraiser. Mr. O'Keefe died August 25, 1941.

Mrs. Willard McKinley of Weston, N. H., was a weekend guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morgan.

The junior choir of the Unitarian Church were guests of Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed at a picnic at Moore's pond on Tuesday. All enjoyed a good time and Mrs. Goodspeed was presented with a token of appreciation in behalf of the 15 members present by Lillian Fortier. James Morgan presented Mary Holton with a birthday gift in appreciation of her interest in the choir.

There is to be a canning demonstration at the library at Northfield Farms, Wednesday, August 5 at 2 o'clock. Residents of that vicinity are invited to attend.

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1 pint milk, not canned

1/4 cup chopped dates

1/4 cup currants

1/4 teaspoon cloves

1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

1/4 cup cornflakes

Mix fruits, spices and cornflakes and divide among 5 or more dessert glasses. Make rennet-custard according to directions on package, pouring at once over fruits, spices and cornflakes. Let set until firm about 10 minutes. Then chill in refrigerator.

Chocolate Date Rennet-Custard

1 package chocolate rennet powder

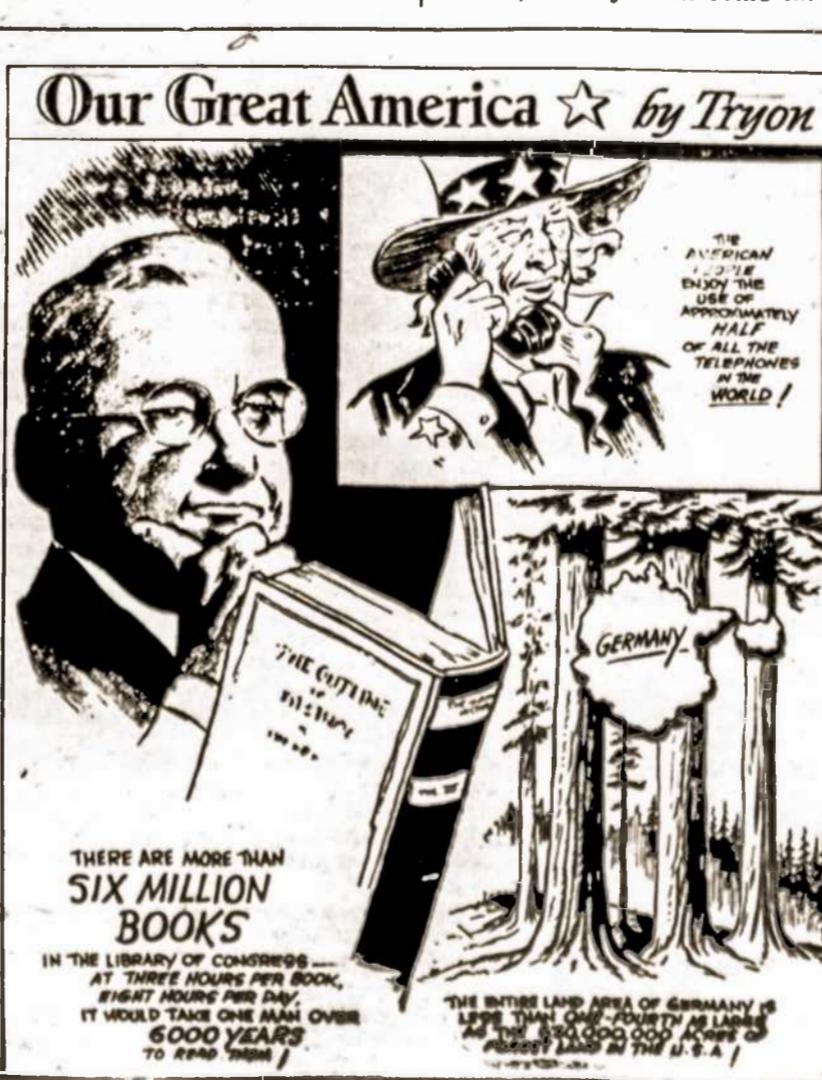
1 pint milk, not canned

20 dates

Chop dates in small pieces and

divide among 5 dessert glasses.

Make rennet-custard according to directions on package. Pour at once over chopped dates. Do not move until firm — about 10 minutes. Then chill in refrigerator.



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EDITORIAL

"God send us men, whose aim
'twill be
Not to defend some ancient creed,
But to live out the laws of Christ
In every thought and word and
deed."

RATIONING

When it comes to rationing the necessities of life as proscribed by the government, the job is not a pleasant one, nor is it easy to decide who shall have more or who shall have less. The matter is not a personal one with the rationing board, but rather of making a decision of what is permissible under the regulations of the government. In every community a rationing board must face the issues and make their determinations much as a judge makes his findings in a court. Northfield is exceptionally fortunate in having qualified men on the board and an efficient clerk, all of whom seek to be fair to their fellow townspeople in rationing matters.

THE SUPREME TEST

In a recent speech before the American Society of Newspaper Editors, Donald M. Nelson made these thought-provoking remarks: "Our free institutions are meeting their supreme test."

Our enemies say that free institutions are insufficient; therefore they have abolished them. They say free labor cannot serve a war economy efficiently; so they have destroyed free labor and made every worker a slave. They say free industry cannot be as useful in a war economy as a state-controlled industry; so they have put all industry under tight controls and made of every industrialist a servant. And they say that a free press is a hindrance to a nation which is fighting for its life; so they have destroyed the free press and made of every editor a lackey.

"It is up to us to prove that they are wrong—by showing that

our free institutions, our free labor, our free industry and our free press give us more strength than they can muster through all their controls. We shall prove it in the way of free men, by showing that free men driven by their own loyalty and determination are better than slaves driven by their master's lash."

The free institutions of this country must meet this supreme test or perish. There is no middle ground. No one who knows the history of this nation doubts they will meet it. There has been delay and waste. There has been stupidity in government and industry and in labor. But these are little things, lost in the picture of American achievement.

All our freedoms depend on one another. Without freedom in industry we could not have freedom of the press. Without freedom of the press we could not have free, representative government. Dictatorship, by its very nature, must be all-encompassing. It must destroy all freedom—for all freedoms are its enemy.

We will win this war in the way of free men. And while we are winning it, we must make sure that when the war is over we will have a world in which men can still speak their minds, still do the work they want, still operate their own businesses. That is the kind of world we are fighting for, a world in which every man, no matter what his origin, is free to go as far as his abilities can take him.

COMMUNICATIONS

Speaks For Buell

Raymond L. Buell, whose campaign for the Republican Congressional nomination is meeting with increasing favor as people get to know him and the principles for which he stands, is eminently fitted for the job. One of the first to insist that America's isolation had been destroyed by the airplane; one of the first to point to the danger of Hitlerism in Germany; one of the first to urge an embargo on petroleum to Japan, his thinking has been far-sighted. Through his extensive travels abroad and in America in an unofficial and professional capacity, he is in close touch with men and events. He has made a study of the problems of government. He believes in a new form of co-operation between labor and management. He believes in constructive and verile leadership. He is 46 years old.

The need for a man of Mr. Buell's status in Congress is more than a local matter, more than a partisan matter. His nomination by Republicans of the First District will demonstrate that Western Massachusetts is alive to the need for decisive and forward-looking leadership. It will be evidence that in a crisis, we, the people, can break down old partisan barriers, toss off the yoke of machine politics and place national interest where it belongs—first.

Old line politicians naturally are reluctant to support a man of Mr. Buell's proven ability, because they do not wish to see their monopoly disturbed. Mr. Buell has brains and he knows how to use them. Brains certainly are necessary today if they ever were. The statesmen who founded America were learned men. If America is

to emerge triumphant in this war, it must restore their kind of statesmanship and the place to begin is with Congress.

The dictatorships have been winning this war despite inferior resources because they have not hesitated to use new blood, brains and ideas, as terrible as their ideas are. We should learn before it is too late.

Mr. Buell has a program for the Republican party that is common sense, and urge Republicans, independents and Democrats, as well, to listen. His social policy calls for greater concern over poverty and recognition of the modest demands of the "little man." His middle-of-the-road policy on labor has the indorsement of the Massachusetts CIO and the Central Labor Union of Pittsfield (A. F. L.) as well as that of leading industrialists. He has a creative economic policy, a sensible world policy and favors a strongly balanced government in Washington thoroughly in keeping with the American tradition.

I have known Mr. Buell for a long time. I know how he has brought warring factions of labor and industry together to help them solve problems. That has been his job and he has been successful.

Perhaps I am being naive when I think that a rank amateur in the narrow political sense can be nominated over someone who is so entrenched as the opposition. Of course personal favors count, but there are things for which every congressman is given a generous appropriation to maintain through his office staff. Shouldn't we and man's we expect more than personal favors from our congressmen?

I am taking my politics too seriously, but I am convinced that the people, when enlightened, will want to toss off the yoke of time-serving politicians, rid this country of pressure groups in favor of a leadership which places nation ahead of party and region.

These are serious times, calling for a crusade. We in the First District have an opportunity to set an example that will help America to better herself. Let us look ahead and try to catch the vision which Mr. Buell so ably and so clearly presents. Vote for him on Sept. 15.

George W. Edman.

Editor:

The flag pole and flag in the park space in front of the post office is a beautiful addition to Northfield center. The eyes of pedestrians (their tribe is increasing) catches the beauty of the well placed banner of our country as they look up or down Main street.

Community appreciation is in order for this worthy symbol of our hope and our affection.

Arthur Heeb.

Know Massachusetts by State Planning Board

DO YOU KNOW THAT . . . One of the important plants for producing synthetic rubber is being built for an Everett company and will be in operation by next November . . . Of the 1,021,160 homes in Massachusetts recorded by the 1940 census, 439,238 or 43 per cent were owner-occupied . . . The number of homes in the Commonwealth is only slightly more than the number of passenger automobiles . . . \$1,949,296,000 of bank checks were debited in ten leading Massachusetts cities during the month of June, an increase of 8 per cent over June 1941 . . . Nearly 19 per cent of the population of Franklin County live on rural farms by far the highest proportion of farmers in the State. Next highest was Dukes County with 12.6 per cent, then Hampshire County with 12 per cent . . . The value of flowers raised for sale in Massachusetts is estimated at five to seven million dollars a year . . . Approximately a million pounds of mushrooms are raised in the State annually and a million bushels of spinach . . . Of the 351 cities and towns in the State, 129 are supplied in whole or in part from underground water sources . . . There are 356,028 persons in the Commonwealth who are not citizens . . . A codification of State enabling acts relative to zoning is in preparation in the office of the State Planning Board.

LONG, LONG AGO

Winds through the olive trees
Softly did blow,
Round little Bethlehem,
Long, long ago
Sheep on the hillside lay
Whiter than snow.
Shepherds were watching them.
Long, long ago.
Then from the happy sky
Angels bent low,
Singing their songs of joy.
Long, long ago.
For in a manger bed,
Cradles we know.
Christ came to Bethlehem,
Long, long ago.

—Anonymous.

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Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Massachusetts who seeks renomination for the office on the Republican ballot. Nomination papers were recently circulated in Northfield for him. He will doubtless be opposed by others for the office in the party and at the election it is expected the Democrats will name a strong candidate to run against him.

Northfield General Conference

Weekday Lectures

The Chateau, August 1 to 15, inclusive, 10:00 a. m.: Speaker—Dr. Harris E. Kirk, minister, Franklin Street Church, Baltimore, Maryland; informal discussion, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday Services

The Auditorium, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.: August 2, Harold E. Luccock, professor of homiletics, Yale Divinity School; August 9: Ralph W. Sockman, minister, Christ Church, New York.

Children's Program

The Gymnasium, 10:00 a. m.: Music appreciation and worship class under the direction of Mr. Clyde J. Holt of the Westminster Choir College. Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays: Sage Chapel, Sundays, 11:15 a. m.: Junior worship service, Rev. Edward C. Dahl, minister, Congregational Church.

Coming Musical Events

August 3, Virginia Camp Concert, the auditorium, 8 p. m.

August 6, Northfield Singers' Concert, Northfield Hotel, 8 p. m.

August 7, Westminster Vocal Camp Concert, the Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

August 8, Westminster Professional School Concert, the Auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

August 9, Northfield Music Festival, the Auditorium, 3:30 p. m.

How To Keep Cool Healthfully



By BETTY BARCLAY

Do you know why that "tired feeling" in hot weather? It's not only the heat and humidity, but too little liquid of the right kind. And, of course, fatigue is the first sign of vitamin C shortage. Not only must vitamin C be included in the daily diet because it cannot be stored in the body, but exposure to high temperatures causes more rapid loss of it from body tissues. When you perspire, you are losing vitamin C rapidly.

That's why the first signs of warm weather, lemonade takes its place as a favorite "cooling drink." Not only is this beverage actually cooling, it's healthful refreshment as well. Lemons are a foremost source of vitamin C, which definitely counteracts fatigue.

That's why, too, that industrial workers are turning more and more to lemonade in their lunch box thermos bottles and for their mid-morning and mid-afternoon refreshment.

Lemonade makes it easy to drink large quantities of liquid to supply the moisture lost by the body through increased perspiration and also to supply needed vitamin C. Fatigue usually means lowered

A CITIZEN'S PLEDGE

I pledge myself to the common cause by eager submission to any sacrifice that hastens Victory.

I will keep physically fit and spiritually calm.

I will not indulge in carelessness, in idleness, or selfish ambitions.

I will exert my greatest energies to help in the fulfillment of our War Production program.

I will give generously of my time to Civilian Defense Projects.

I appreciate that business is not as usual. I accept this situation cheerfully and pledge myself to do nothing in my business which will interfere with my country's war.

I recognize that the home represents the hope of America.

I will help to keep it a shrine of harmony and beauty . . . a citadel of strength and courage.

I will conserve materials.

I will not hoard.

I will systematically save so as to anticipate my taxes.

I will pay these cheerfully and promptly.

I will invest in Savings Bonds and Stamps.

I will always bear in mind that as a loyal citizen of this great democracy it is my personal responsibility to defend it to the utmost.

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